

Baur, Alphonse (Rev. Father)

1897

This community was greatly shocked on Sunday last by the death of Father ALPHONSE BAUR at his residence on Kar street at 1 o'clock p. m., from the prevailing fever. 1897

Father Baur was taken sick on the previous Monday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until the morning of his death, when he began to sink rapidly. Dr. W. A. Cox, his attending physician, summoned Drs. T. B. Ford and W. R. Kell, the local practitioners, and Surgeon R. D. Murray, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, for a consultation, but their efforts were futile.

Rev. Father Baur was born in Widselsheim,

Province of Alsace, 43 years ago. He became pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory one year ago last July, and by his benevolence and upright conduct, and his gentlemanliness, he endeared himself not only to the members of his own congregation, but to all who met him.

His funeral took place the day of his death at 4 o'clock p. m., proceeding to the Catholic cemetery at Pascagoula. The funeral services were conducted by Father Henry Mortier, of Ocean Springs, who was present during Father Baur's last hours, and administered the dying priest the last sacraments of the church.

During his last moments, Father Baur's thoughts were upon his church, and the addition he proposed to build. He leaves an aged mother in his native place.

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